Attention Worshipers: Our services are live-streamed. This includes both video and ambient audio prior to and during the service.

The Mission and Ministry Statement for St. Paul's: We, the members of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, in gratitude to The Triune God for His love for us in Jesus Christ, dedicate ourselves as individuals and as a congregation to learning, teaching and sharing God's Word, caring for others, and living in God's grace through Word and Sacrament.

To our visitors: In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, we welcome you to our church with God's richest blessings. We invite you to make St. Paul's your new church home. If you are interested in church membership, or have questions, please contact Pastor Burns.

Children and the Divine Service: Thank you for bringing your children with you to church. The Scriptures tenderly tell of Jesus' love for little children. Jesus wants your children in His Company, to hear His Word and receive His gifts given to all in the Divine Liturgy. If you feel your child would benefit by leaving the worship service for a short period of time, you are welcome to use the Narthex. There is a speaker and chairs so you may continue to hear and participate in the worship service. If you need any assistance, please let us know how we can help.

The Holy Communion: The Lord's Supper reflects our unity of faith and doctrine. Therefore, we assume that all those attending Holy Communion with us are members of a congregation of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. In love and concern, we ask that all others speak with the pastor before communing.

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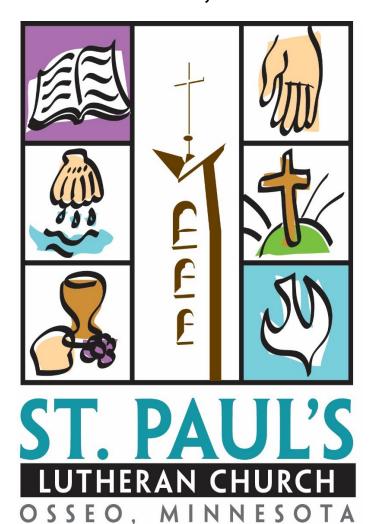
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3rd Sunday in Lent March 3, 2024



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Pastor: Daniel Burns XXX.XXX.XXXX XXXXXX@stpaulsosseo.org Church Office: 763.425.2238 Website: www.stpaulsosseo.org As We Gather: Please be respectful of those who are in the pews preparing their hearts and minds for worship.

As you prepare for worship, you may pray the following prayer:

O Lord, my creator, redeemer, and comforter; as I come to worship You in spirit and in truth, I humbly pray that You would open my heart to the preaching of Your Word so that I may repent of my sins, believe in Jesus Christ as my only Savior, and grow in grace and holiness. Hear me for the sake of His name. Amen.

John 2:16 – "And he told those who sold the pigeons, 'Take these things away; do not make my Father's house a house of trade." The Lord's house is not a place to sell, but a place to receive and a place to give. It's not a place for our schemes and plans. Instead, the church is a place for the Lord's gracious giving and our faithful sacrifices in response.

The Crucified and Risen Body of Jesus Is the True Temple of the Lord

The Lord rescues His people, Israel, "out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery" (Ex. 20:2) and makes His gracious covenant with them, defined by the Ten Commandments. Since He has become their God by His grace, they shall be His people, having "no other gods" before Him (Ex. 20:3). He is "jealous" for them as a husband for his wife and as a father for his children. He has named them with His name and called them to rest in Him (Ex. 20:5–9). The incarnate Son, Christ Jesus, is likewise jealous for His Father's house, because it is to be a place of divine grace and Sabbath rest for His people, and not "a house of trade" (John 2:16–17). His zeal consumes Him as He gives up "the temple of his body" to the destruction of the cross, but in three days He raises it up again to be the true temple forever (John 2:17–21). By His crucifixion He cleanses the entire household, and in His resurrection He becomes "wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption" (1 Cor. 1:30).

<u> Those</u>	serving	March	3
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8:00a 10:30a Adam Schmidt Rick Scheevel

Elder Tyler Hanson Gabby Garcia Hardy **Acolyte**

Allison Hanson Usher Erin Hardy Media

David Gamache

Sherry Glauvitz

David Glauvitz

Those serving March 6

7:00pSteve Gamache Elder

Usher Earl & Darren Slack

Media David Gamache

David Glauvitz

Sherry Glauvitz

Those serving March 10

8:00a 10:30a

Elder Adam Schmidt Rick Scheevel Usher **Brad Kitzman** Cindy Scheevel

Media David Gamache

David Glauvitz Sherry Glauvitz

Attendance and Offering

Midweek Lent 1 53

General Offering \$1,708.00

2nd Sunday in Lent (8:00a) 57 2nd Sunday in Lent (10:30a) 22

General Offering (both services) \$2,972.59

General Offering Weekly Budget \$5,000.00

Online Contributions for January 2024 \$3,683.38

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Members who are sick and in need of healing and comfort: Bob Ehret, Mindy Jones, Leah Pitts, Jered Glauvitz (nephew of Dave & Erik Glauvitz), Derrick Doyle (son of Shirley Scheuble), Nancy Kitzman, Clarice O'Gary, Bruce Hecksel, Chad Hanson, Dan Wolinski (friend of Jason Voss), Pauline Williamson & Toni Susiy (friends of Shirley Scheuble), Lawrence & Joanne Mendez (father & mother of Sherry Glauvitz), Jim Feuerstein (brother of Judy Opsal), Ada Fields (sister-in-law of Shirley Scheuble), and Melissa Lee. Our Lord Jesus, who reached out to heal and comfort the sick and dying, continues to reach out with His healing Word through us. Cards, phone calls and prayers are always appreciated. If you know of someone who is sick or hospitalized, please inform Pastor Burns.

Our homebound members: Irma Schmid, Alice Leitzke, Clarice O'Gary, Jean Henderson and Melissa Lee.

All those serving in our Armed Forces

<u>This Week</u>: The Congregations in our circuit are praying for St. John Ev. Lutheran, Corcoran, and school. Pastors Matthew Moss and Matthew Johnson.

<u>For those serving in the mission field</u>: Lutheran Bible Translators and Rev. Dr. Daniel Jastram.

Lenten/Easter Choir

Practice will be after each Lenten Wednesday service. As we did last year, we will sing on Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday. All songs will be familiar tunes.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Sun. March 3 3rd Sunday in Lent Communion Service 8:00a

Education Hour 9:15a Communion Service 10:30a Shooting Starz 3:15p-8:00p

Mon. March 4 Staff Meeting 10:30a

Tues. March 5 Bible Study 9:15a Morning Prayer Service 10:15a

Wed. March 6 Midweek Lent 3
Soup Supper 5:30
Confirmation 6:00p
Worship Service 7:00p

Thur. March 7 GriefShare 6:30p

Fri. March 8 Office Closed
Centerstage 10:30a-2:30p

Sun. March 10 4th Sunday in Lent

Worship Service 8:00a Education Hour 9:15a Worship Service 10:30a 2&1 Club Game Night 6:00p-8:30p

North Suburban Concert Band presents Cathedral Concert

Sun. March 10th, 2024at 2:00p
Meadow Creek Church
3061 Bunker Lake Blvd. N.W. Andover, MN 55304
Free Admission
(A freewill offering will be collected to benefit
Magnus Veterans Foundation)

Hey Everyone,

The Board of Ed/Sunday School Teachers have decided to change up their Lenten Supper! Instead of enjoying another week of delicious soups join us for a delicious Pasta Bar on Wednesday, March 13th before the Lenten Service. We look forward to seeing you there!

Board of Ed & Sunday School Teachers

Thrivent Choice® can have a tremendous impact on organizations like ours. Eligible Thrivent clients with membership: Please consider directing Choice Dollars® to us. You can make a profound impact! Thrivent members have until March 31 to direct 2023 Choice dollars. If you don't know how to do this or if you need help, please call Tim's office and speak with Kimberly xxx.xxx.xxxx.

Save the Date, Saturday April 20th, 2024, for a stewardship event. We will be going to Feed My Starving Children in Coon Rapids. It's a fun event open to adults and older children. Watch for a sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

The Sunday School is going to collect breakfast foods for CROSS during the month of March and we would love for the congregation to help us collect.



Please bring your favorite breakfast food and place it in the CROSS Cruiser in the Narthex. Thank you for donating to this great cause.

2&1 Club

Our 2&1 Club activity for March is going to be a game night! We will meet in the auditorium on Sunday, March 10th from 6:00p-8:30p. Bring your favorite game to play, along with your favorite dip/chip/cracker/veggie duo. Drinks will be provided. We look forward to a fun night with some friendly competition.

